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I.....s references.

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Rs. 3-21 (115-116)

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Pressure by 12-4

rial Nos. 12

Part B for August 1921

SUBJECT.

Striking of work by certain Compositors of the Govt. Central Press

(Ll 72) To the Supdt. Govt. Press
& Heads of Depts and Officers.
Comptroller to the Govt
Secretaries to the Govt
No M. 52: 87/ of 2/8/21

Revised instructions to regulate printing work in the Govt Press in future

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Striking of work by certain Compositors Of the Govt. Central Press.

Ramaiya Pothy, Compositors who are on strike.

No. Dated 9.12.20. Received 10.12.20

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Petition dated 9.12.20 from Compositors who are on strike, respecting the Press Commn Reference to in PC 31.

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orders are solicited with reference to the proposa made by the Secretary.

Submitted
Recd
17.12.20

2) The proposals of the Supt. re. the Classification of newly entertained men, and men to be entertained hereafter is forwarded. It is not known whether any of the dismissed men have rejd to work since the issue of the G permitting their reinstatement should most of the men now on strike return to the Press, it is doubtful if we can find work for so many new hands now employed. The requirements of the Press have therefore to be clearly ascertained and then a time fixed beyond which it should be made clear to the men on strike, that their prayer for reinstatement will not be considered. Making place for the men to come back, the new places in the press only need be filled up. If opportunities will be made in the matter

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higher than what are usually paid among Compositors, & if they are trained they may prove good workmen 4) In regard to the others there is much to be said in favour of the Supts proposals It is desirable to train up more workmen of different grades for the Press & in view of the attitude of the Strikers so far it does not seem to be good policy to commit too much in their return to work & continuance without further trouble. In the city it is not desirable to get rid of the men who were got together for work during the period of trouble they may be trained for some time, their further retention depending on their capacity

1st member

CSS
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B
22/12

5) I shd like to know before hearing what - what the no of Vacancies is - & of any of the Skilled have returned

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36	To the Supdt. Govt Printing No G 12905 dt. 6.1.21 With ref to Sl. 34 enquires the number of vacancies and the particulars of vacancies in which men proposed by them are to be appointed & whether any of the Clerkes return to duty
37	To the Supdt Govt Ptg No 4820 dt. 7/1/20 Furnishes the information called for in sl 36 above. Submitted with a draft as directed. VS

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12) Drft is approved. Case-file may be submitted when the answers to the issues & reasons for the departure from the norm queried in the reference made by the Supdt

Illegible
14/1

13) 1) Issue -
14) 2) submit file to Government on 15th

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14/1

To The Supdt Govt. Prg
Comptroller
No G 13719-20 Dt. 14-1-21

Authorises the Comptroller to pass the pay bill of the establishment newly entertained till the end of Dec 20 pending orders re. permanent filling up the vacancies and requests the Supdt to furnish the Comptroller the office a classified list of the several new ~~Establishments~~ and the pay ~~etc~~ allowed to them per mensem.

Subjected for orders filling reference ~~Illegible~~ 18.1.21 to the permanent filling up of the vacancies referred to by the Supdt in his letter dated ~~Illegible~~

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15) Resubmitted with reference to para 14) supra Orders are solicited regarding the permanent filling up of the vacancies referred to by the Supdt in his letter dt 7.1.21

PMK 19.1.21

(1st month)

17) I shall inspect the press when it is in the ordinary course - 8 Hrs

C. Secy may kindly see the draft - 11

MK 19.1.21

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19/ The 1st member visited the Govt Press this morning from 8.30 to 10 a.m. and made enquiries into its present working.

He expressed himself as favouring ~~keeping the~~ sanctioning the continuance of the temporary staff employed on the file for a period of six months.

The Supdt. stated that there were arrears of 6 months' work in the Press, which would take most time to clear with the present staff & the strikers if they all returned. He also suggested as a permanent measure to increase the working strength of the Press to about 400 so as to do away with employing men in 2 shifts from 7 to 1 + 2–8 so that the machines might be kept more fully employed than at present. He said that if this was done the Govt Press could take all work now given to Private presses, printing and other Depts. He also added that for taking up Govt Dept Kannada work he wanted to wait till the addl Monoma Type Caster & Kannada matrices were received.

He also suggested the addition of some classes of workers with home account typewriters.

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As regards the present men employed in place of the strikers, he would keep them on the rate proposed by him for 3 or 4 months more when they picked up work sufficiently he would transfer them to town account.

Norton also suggested that as a permanent measure arrangements should be made to keep a dozen men in training as at present

The 1st member generally agreed to the above proposals & asked the Supdt. to work them up & prepare a ~~financial~~ statement to show the financial effect & submit the same to Govt.

CSN
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24/1/22

42 Letter no 1694 G. 20th January 1922 from the Supdt. G. P. W. submitting his proposals re the permanent filling up of the vacancies in the Govt. Press, together with the financial effect of the same.

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Submitted

20) There are two papers for disposal In the first letter the Supdt requests that the pay of the new entrants which has been sanctioned only till the end of Dec 1920, may be continued until further orders or for a period of six months A draft is put up for approval or other orders.

4) In the second letter the Supdt proposes the retention of the new entrants viz., 100 learners, 20 Scholars, 50 hors account & piece workmen & 30 unpaid Volunteers - in all 200 men. He says that even if the strikers should return these new men will have learnt their work and that there may not be any occasion to entrust Govt work to Private presses If this be approved, he says that 50 hands will be sent on to the Branch Press at Mysore and the remaining 400 men will be utilised in the Govt Press in 2 shifts of 200 each, thus extracting more

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work from the existing machine.

2) These proposals involve an addl: expenditure of Rs 20000/- per year, which is proposed to be met by the appropn of the miscellaneous receipts of the Govt press, representing the value of work done for the perying depts, especially Ry & Navy depts

3) The Supdt further proposes to do away with the class of Compositors who are known time years of service and paid on piece work system, and to institute in their place two addl: Grades for Compositors i.e. 4th & 5th grade at Re 0-1-6 and Re 0-1-0 per hour respectively

Submitted for orders.

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returned and resumed work

The proposal to have two Shifts in a day may also have its disadvantages Lack of responsibility as among the men, as there will be no Continuity, since the second batch will be handling the cases of types, &c, used by the 1st batch in the morning; Missing of types & other materials may result, and the difficulty of locating the blame become more & more Complicated.

Submitted

VS

31.1.21

25 The proposals now submitted by the Supdt would appear to be in accordance with the ~~wish of the writer of~~ instructions left by the 1st member of Council at the time of his inspection of the Press. The gist of the proposals is as follows:—

(1) The 200 new Subsidiary Should be taken on the piecework Establt. permanently

(2) That, in case all the Shifters return & the Press should be worked in 2 Shifts, So that the maximum output of work may be extracted from

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by machinery

(3) That the grant under Piecework shd be increased by Rs 20000/=

(4) That no work in future need be entrusted to Private Presses

(5) That Lam a/c. System should be applied to all presses Employees 2 nine new grades being added those created in the G.O. dt 23.7.1920.

The whole scheme, it will be seen, proceeds on the assumption that all the men now on strike will return to duty in the near future. This is only one of the contingencies that may happen There are other sides of the question to consider These are:

(1) Supposing no Strikers come back to work, what is the further action to be taken and to what Extent is the Piecework scheme to be otherwise increased

(2) Is it necessary for the Govt to wait indefinitely long for the Press men to return. If not, would it not be necessary to clearly to them that after a certain date (in the manner as laid down in the G.O. of 6th Dec 1920 would be withdrawn and they would not be reinstated at all.

(3) again, if only some of the Strikers return to

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duty, while a large number held out, how are we to give effect to the Supdt's proposals re. Shifts? or Conversely, if most of them number come back but the total no: does not come up to 450, would it be possible to introduce the Shift System? There are considerations which would require some attention and unless we know what the Strikers are going to do or what we are going to do with the Strikers in view of their obstinate resistance, no Complete and Satisfactory Scheme of work in the Press can be thought out. There are only two courses open to us viz, Either to man the Press on Pre-Strike lines and which the no: of men employed is 250, or to make up our minds to increase the no to 400 & to introduce the Shift System. In either case, we shall have to tell the Strikers definitely that their prayer for recruitment will not be considered after a certain date. ~~In the former~~ Case, If it is decided to man the Press on Pre-Strike lines, we shall have need to entertain 50 more men in the Press for there are only 200 new men now of whom 30 are unpaid. These new men will have to be classified in the grades sanctioned in the G.O. of 23rd July 1920. after they are found fit. Till then the existing arrangement should continue. The proposal of the Supdt to

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add 2 new grades may be accepted for it can readily be applied to these men and save cost to the Govt. For some time to come the work in the Press no doubt will proceed slowly but that can't be helped.

26 As regards the 2 ships proposal, it is a matter for consideration, whether we can really get more outside 250 men in case the strikers do not come back. Skilled labour is not easily had nowadays, and seeing the difficulty experienced by the Govt in getting even the 200 new men we want in the Press, it is somewhat doubtful whether the proposal will be practicable at all. Except under the only one contingency of all the strikers returning at once.

Chief Secy

MC
1.2.21

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28	May be sent to the Hd Assy for information
29	The return of the Stocks recommended at issue at the rates of Equivalent Scale - under Rule 21 Section 11 of the Income Tax Act may be made from the Assessee himself - Rule 1 - give a clear financial forecast - Y 3/2
30	Rules are complete 3/2/21

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31) The first proposal of the Superintendent is to increase the number of men from 250 to 450 and he urges two reasons in support of it: (1) the existing accumulation of work calling for the employment of a larger staff and (2) expansion of work due to general increase of printing work and to the proposed arrangement of not allowing any Government work to be entrusted to private presses. The first reason can only justify a temporary addition but not a permanent strengthening of the staff. The second reason also is untenable as it is obviously undesirable to allow an increased scale of establishment in anticipation of adequate quantity of work being found for it. That the new men cannot be sent away and that strikers should be re-entertained, if they offer to come back, are not considerations in settling the question of the permenant scale of the Press. The determining factor in fixing such scale should be the irreducible quantity of normal and permanent work to be turned out by the Press. If the present sanctioned strength is adequate for this purpose, it is financially inadmissible to increase it for other reasons. I may also add that we cannot afford to keep superfluous establishments in ~~the~~ anticipation of sufficient work being found for them later on.

32) In this connection I would suggest the desirability of investigating whether any part of the work

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now required to be done by the Press cannot be reduced As the Superintendent states, a lot of work has fallen into arrears and it is not clear if the delay has caused inconveniences in all cases in which work has been held up. If no great inconvenience has been experienc the position would indicate that there are some items matter which need not necessarily be printed. The nee for reducing expenditure is very great and it ~~should~~ can b done only by reducing work. If there is any scope for such reduction in printing work, I would earnestly request an enquiry into the matter.

33) The Superintendent proposes to take more work from machines by working them for a longer time every day. The wear and tear of machines would increase by the arrangement which is after all not an unmixed advantage.

34) The financial side of the problem has not been properly worked out. I find from the budget that the provision for the piece work establishment and over time allowance is only Rs.49,500. How the Superintende takes the present piece-work allotment at Rs.70,000/- i not clear.

35) The hour accounts system appears to have been introduced as a concession to induce the strikers to come back. As the concession does not seem to have had its effect, it may be considered whether it is not

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desirable to revert to the piece-work system which obtains in other Government Presses. Financially payment for work is best regulated with reference to out-turn of work and not to length of time devoted to it.

Dr. EB. 1921 36) (Chief Rectt.) 8/2/21

Submitted

37) 9.2.21 The Supdt appears to have taken the piece work allotment as Rs 70000/- on the authority of G.O. no. G 1776-7 P&S. 6-20-9G 23.7.1920 - thus:

Rs 45,000 - Provided in the Budget for Piece Work

Rs 11000 - Provision in the Budget for printing at Private Presses

3000 Savings from Pay of Sub-Assistant Superintendent

Rest from University & Railways.

38) From a copy of the Statement put up in the file, it will be seen that the value of work done for the University & Railway departments from July 1919 to Dec. 1919 amounts to Rs ~~10,000~~ Rs 11,144-2-2. The work is growing and the Supdt is sure that more than Rs 20,000/- is recovered from these 2 departments.

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alone annually-

39). And attention is also invited to the Supdt's proposal to print all the work of the Edn Deptt— English as well as Kanarese — in the Govt Press alone this means ~~an~~ credit of at least a lakh of rupees to the Press Budget from that Deptt. There does not thus appear to be any difficulty in finding funds for the increase ~~in~~ establishment proposed. ☞ Repe para 30 Supra

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two chiefs: the supdts' proposals may be considered. The extra hands may be treated as temporary for a time.

42) (1st Member) 9-2-41.

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43) This necessitates fresh orders — after getting full details & cost & stamps of various by cutting out the whole work operation based on separately by depts —

44) In the meantime orders may be sent to
1) Chandree Dalal Shroff -
2) Keep in hand only those the cost framed & passed at not exceeding two
3) Continue the expenses

28 Appointments (Cancelled Circular 83-20) 9/2

45) Obtain information as directed MC 1/2

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47 To The Supdt, Govt Printing
No G/1563 5-6D/11.2.21
Sanctions the working
of the Press by two Shifts
of six hours each and States
that seperate orders will
be passed on the Several points
asked for in Supdts' letter
51) Resubmitted
11.2.21

52) Submitted & drawn for perusal. Further
action & Completely Examine the proposals
of the Supdt. in accordance with the instructions
of the Minister side be taken

53) Drawn

54) 12.2.21

11/2/21

55) DS enquiry as

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Private person & if so their name & value.

58 I have discussed the other points with the Supdt the Law Agent & send me a memo furnishing further inform.

MK 19/2

59 Draft enquiring feet use

Smith 22/2

60 This ref an report this a should have been dated & his Remarks in my absence. I deprecate the delay

61 May the draft issue V 24/2

24.2.21

62 Issue MK 24/2

49 To

The I. G. of Education

G 16663 d/24-2-21

Requests information on certain points re printing of Text Books and the value paid etc

From the D.G. of Education in Mysore

no Dis: 3237 dated 3rd May 1924.

Furnishes information regarding the amount paid by the Education Department, during the years 1919-20 and 1920-21 for printing the departmental text books in English and Kannada, etc.

63. Submitted with reference to para supra -

KB-915/1924.

64 A draft G.O. is put up for consideration

KB-15/1924.

(35). A Comprehensive typed G-O is submitted for consideration

D 13028

BANGALORE CITY,

Dated the 9th December 1920.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
POLITICAL BRANCH
RECEIVED 10 DEC 1920

P.S. 6-20-24

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

Respected Sir,

Reference:- The G.O. and the Press Communique in re: the PRESS STRIKE.

The Press Communique dated, Bangalore, 4th December 1920 speaks of liberal concessions sanctioned by Government to satisfy our just claims--ignoring entirely the fact that such concessions were not even a third of what we had expected the Government to grant us and even this miserable dole was not meted out to all of us or in full.

This was precisely the ground of our petition to Government in October last and the tenor of it--if unluckily the - - wording was harsh--was necessitated by the circumstances of - the case.

We are no doubt a poor lot, but we are not so wanting in common sense as not to be aware of our own interests or as to lend ourselves to be led away by others to the prejudice of such interests.

There was no insubordination whatsoever in submitting, through the proper channel, for the consideration of Government a frank statement of facts which, inter alia. was a reflection on the ways and conduct of the all - powerful Superintendent, who had developed into so great an autocrat on the retirement of the late Mr. C. H. Yates, during whose tenure of office - - there was no such trouble, as to have no conception of the - - labour conditions here which are no less deplorable than elsewhere.

If some petitions for lenient consideration were submitted by a few of the unjustly dismissed men, it must have been due to the inducements held out to them by some people in the pay of the Superintendent - who has, all - along, been anxious to create an impression that the whole lot of dismissed employees are eager to return to duty unconditionally, may even subject to humiliating conditions.

If that be the psychology of the whole situation, the poor employees have more to lose than to gain under the debasing conditions laid out in the Government Order which, strangely enough, keeps a significant silence regarding our pay for the period of our unjust dismissal; our prayers - for redress; and the charges made by us against the Superintendent.

In these circumstances, we have no confidence in a Government managed Association with the very officers we have complained against as its office-bearers or guides.

It is very hard on us to require us to accept - conditions which put us entirely at the mercy of the unsympathetic Superintendent and reduce us to the level of seeking service for the first time! This would imply a sacrifice of self-respect to eke out our livelihood!

It is much to be regretted that the Government do not give even a slight indication of their benign sympa for us - their poor and humble subordinates, the dismissed men whom they consider to have been entirely at fault, the charges brought by us against the Superintendent being - by the fact of their being entirely ignored - taken to be wholly fictitious, though we have offered - and are prepared - to prove them to the helt.

It is sad to contemplate that we, whose only

fault at the worst has been impatience to put up with intolerable terms of service and unjust treatment; should be penalised as if we are unpardonably culpable.

The only course left open to us, therefore, is to continue to suffer - though we had been hoping to have our troubles ended by this time - till His Highness our - beloved Maharaja, in whose generosity we have unshaken confidence, puts an end to our unmerited sufferings and till His Highness' Government treats us - loyal subjects of His Highness - and dutiful servants of the State - as men.

We beg to remain,

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

V Ramanya

B Appayya

P. Ramakrishnayya

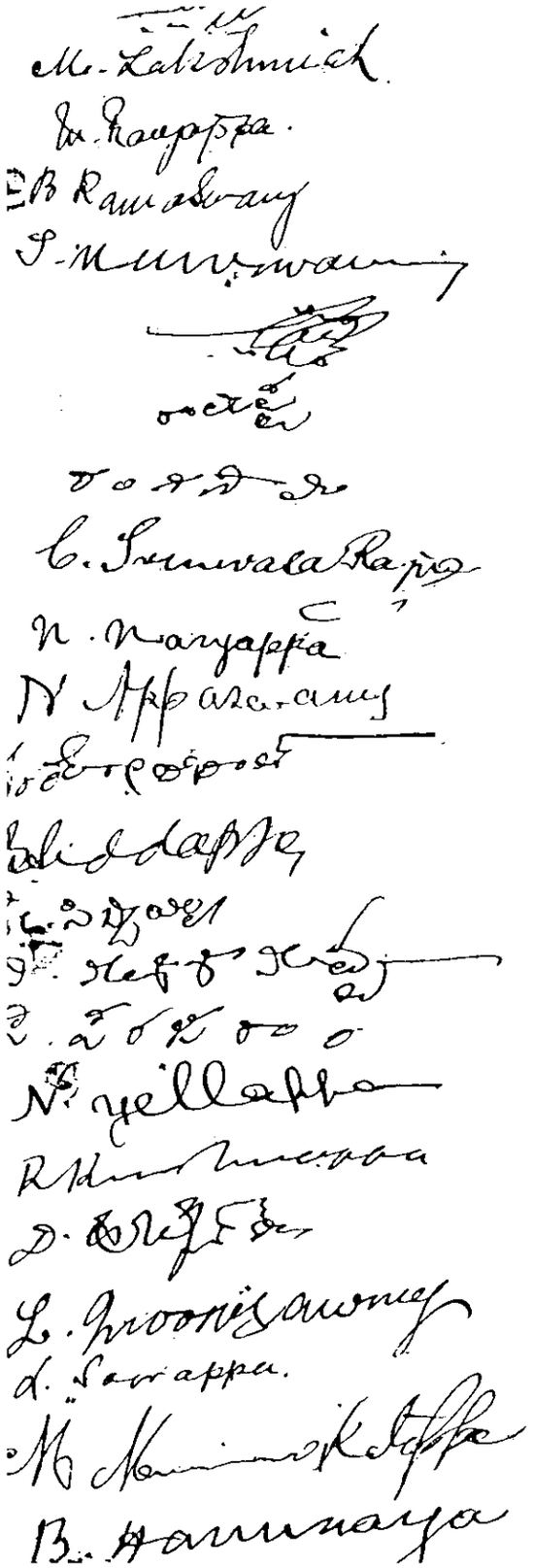
M Narayana

C. Kamaiah

P. Venkatappa

B. M. Hanumanthu Rao

M Chinnamiah



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C. S. Rajasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your Strictly Confidential letter No:491/C.S. dated 5th October directing the entertainment permanently of new hands to replace those who were dismissed by the order conveyed in that letter, I have the honour to state that between the date of that letter and that of Government Order No:G.11047-8/P & S -20-32, dated 4th December 1920 ordering the reinstatement of the dismissed men, the men noted in the enclosed lists have been newly entertained. Such of these men who know their work have been classified according to their capacity and allocated to the respective classes for which they are fit and their wages have been fixed in accordance with the rates sanctioned in Government Order No:G.1773-7/ & S 60-20-9, dated 23rd July 1920.

twenty literate men directed to be trained as comp
in Government order of 4th instant. The number
learners will be fixed at 50 for compositors, 30 fo
ballers and 20 for binders and they will be paid Rs: 15/-
Rs: 12/- and Rs: 12/- respectively inclusive of allowan
It will be seen that the pay is fixed as low as possibl
i.e. as much as what an ordinary peon gets. These men
will be promoted as soon as they show proficiency in the
work to the sanctioned classes. I beg that these propos
may be kindly approved.

As for the twenty literate men to be trained as
compositors on Rs: 25/- per month inclusive of allowances
as directed in para 2 of Government order No:G.11047
P & S 6-20-32 dated 4th December 1920, I herewith
enclose a list of the twenty men selected by The
first six men were working in the press branch as readers
and were drafted on to the composing branch after the
and are doing good work. The remaining on are new c
and have either passed the S.S.L.C. Examination or studied
in the higher forms of the High School Course. I reques
that the list may be approved.

In conclusion, I beg that early sanction may be
accorded for the proposals above outlined and for the
ing of the new classes for learners.

DRAFTED FROM THE PROOF BRANCH.

1. Adhvarajachar
2. Rangadas
3. T.Krishna Rao
4. Srikantiah
5. Shamachar
6. S. M. Pani

PASSED S.S.L.C. EXAMINATION.

7. S. S. Manjundiah
8. S. Totoji Rao
9. Ananda Rao
10. Seshagiriachar
11. M. K. Dhondu Rao
12. R. Khandu Rao
13. S. Gurumurty

PASSED COMPOSITOR'S WORK ELEMENTARY GRADE.

14. M. Venkataramanappa

FAILED IN S.S.L.C. EXAMINATION.

15. M. Rangaswamy Naidu
16. Panchapakesa Iyer
17. M. Krishnaiengar

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

18. S. Tirumalachar
19. D. V. Hanumiah Chetty
20. Sankarappa

Superintendent,

Government Printing.

List showing the names of compositors who were newly entertained during the months of October November & [illegible] 1920.

No	Names	Date of entertainment.		Remarks.
1.	P. Yellappa	6-10-20	Taken to Class.	I
2.	R. Balakrishna	6-10-20	"	III
3.	[illegible]unisamy	6-10-20	"	III
4.	[illegible]Narasimhaiah	7-10-20	"	III
5.	T. Krishnaiengar	13-10-20	"	III
6.	B. Rangasamy	15-10-20	"	III
7.	[illegible].Narasimhaiah	25-10-20	"	III
8.	H. Munisamy	28-10-20	"	III
9.	S. Laksmana Rao	5-11-20		Learner
10.	B. Narasinga Rao	13-11-20		"
11.	D. Venkataramanappa	15-11-20		"
12.	A. Subba Rao	15-11-20	Taken to Class	III
13.	S. Byrasetty	15-11-20		Learner
14.	[illegible]. Janjundappa	15-11-20		"
15.	[illegible].V.Subbiah	15-11-20		"
16.	Pithanbarappa	16-11-20		"
17.	Vennakrishna	16-11-20		"
18.	Balakrishna	16-11-20		"
19.	[illegible]ahomed Ali	17-11-20		"
20.	P. Dorasamy	17-11-20		"
21.	S. Rangaswamy	17-11-20		"
22.	[illegible].Thimmarayapp	17-11-20		"
23.	Chickramaswa	17-11-20		"
24.	[illegible]. [illegible]uniswamy	17-11-20		"
25.	D. Padmanatha Rao	17-11-20		"
26.	[illegible]. Munimallappa	17-11-20		"
27.	[illegible]. [illegible]arasimhalu Naidu	16-11-20	Taken to Class	III
28.	[illegible]. [illegible]uniswamy	8-11-20		Learner
29.	[illegible].B. Nagappa	18-11-20		"
30.	[illegible].[illegible]anumiah Chetty	18-11-20		"
31.	[illegible]. Lakshmiah	19-11-20		"
32.	[illegible]. Syatappa	19-11-20		"
33.	[illegible]. Raja Rao	22-11-20		"

[illegible]

List showing the names of compositors who were newly entertained during the months of ~~November~~ October & ~~December~~ November 1920.

No.	Names.	Date of entertainment.		Remarks.
34.	M. Manikya Vasagar	22-11-20	Taken to Class.	III
35.	R. Abdul Hakim	22-11-20		Learner
36.	Ranganna	22-11-20		"
37.	Abdul Lathiff	23-11-20		"
38.	K. Vasudevachar	23-11-20		"
39.	N. Siddalingappa	23-11-20		"
40.	P. Govindaswamy	25-11-20	Taken to Class	I
41.	M.N.Krishna Rao	24-11-20		Learner
42.	V. S. Thangavelu	26-11-20	Taken to Class	III
43.	C. Lakshmana Rao	26-11-20		Learner
44.	M. Muniyappa	26-11-20		"
45.	Syed Abdul Zabbar	26-11-20		"
46.	T.S.Puttasamy	27-11-20		"
47.	M. Thangavelu Chetty	29-11-20		"
48.	T.S.Puttaiya	29-11-20		"
49.	M.K.Anandam	29-11-20		"
50.	D.T.Kodandaraman	29-11-20		"
51.	K. Mulabagaliah	29-11-20		"
52	M.D.Ramakrishna	29-11-20		"

Superintendent,

Government Printing.

8th December 1920.

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List showing the names of Pressmen and Ballers who were newly entertained during the months of ~~November and December~~ October and November 1920.

No.	Names.	Date of entertainment	Remarks. Taken to Class.
1.	Munikonappa	7-10-20	II
2.	Siddasetty	8-10-20	Taken to class III
3.	Sadappa	8-10-20	" III
4.	Venkatappa	9-10-20	" III
5.	Rangappa	13-10-20	" III
6.	Mahomed Musthafa	14-10-20	" III
7.	Chikkanna	26-10-20	" III
8.	R.Narasimhalu	5-11-20	Learner
9.	Syed Ahamed	6-11-20	do
10.	G.Ramappa	8-11-20	do
11.	Abdul Lathiff	12-11-20	do
12.	Mahomed Hafiz	12-11-20	do
13.	Abdul Sattar	12-11-20	do
14.	Byrappa	13-11-20	do
15.	Bhadrachari	15-11-20	do
16.	Abdul Khadar	15-11-20	do
17.	Abdul Razak	15-11-20	Taken to class III
18.	M.Rama Rao	15-11-20	Learner
19.	R.Shama Rao	16-11-20	do
20.	Govinda Mudali	16-11-20	do
21.	Kapiniah	16-11-20	do
22.	Ramiah	16-11-20	do
23.	Channappa	17-11-20	do
24.	Venkatramana	17-11-20	do
25.	Abdul Zalil Khan	17-11-20	do
26.	Ramachandra Lal	17-11-20	do
27.	Shaik Mahodeen Sab	18-11-20	do
28.	Abdul Aziz	18-11-20	do

List of Pressmen and Ballers: Cocld.

No.	Names.	Date of entertainment	Remarks Taken to Class.
29.	Sahadevan	18-11-20	Learner
30.	Narain Singh	18-11-20	do
31.	Narainsami	19-11-20	do
32.	Kondappa	19-11-20	do
33.	Settappa	19-11-20	do
34.	Angamuthu	20-11-20	do
35.	Thimmaiah	20-11-20	do
36.	N.C.Kuppareddy	22-11-20	do
37.	Mahomed Abdulla	28-11-20	do
38.	Syed Ghouse	30-11-20	do
39	Shaik Ahamed	From Litho Branch	do

Superintendent,

8th December 1920. Government Printing.

List showing the names of Binders who were entertained during the months of October and November 1920.

Names.	Date of entertainment.	Remarks Class to which taken.
1. AA. Rathnasabhapathi	8-10-20	II
2. Giriyappa	8-10-20	III
3. R.S.Basappa	7-10-20	IV
4. K. Ramiah	7-10-20	IV
5. Abdulla Hussain	13-10-20	III
6. Abdul Sammad	13-10-20	IV
7. H.Ziaullabuddin	26-10-20	III
8. Byatarayappa	1-11-20	IV
9. Keshava Raju	1-11-20	IV
10. O.Marisamy	4-11-20	IV
11. Mahomed Kassim	5-11-20	IV
12. V.Govindaraju	5-11-20	III
13. Mahomed Abdulla	8-11-20	III
14. M.Thimmaiah	8-11-20	Learner
15. B.N.Yellappa	8-11-20	do
16. Abdul Aziz	6-11-20	do
17. Syed Abdul Khader	15-11-20	do
18. B.S.Basavanna	15-11-20	do
19. Abdul Rahmon Khan	15-11-20	do
20. V.M.Krishna Murti	17-11-20	IV
21. Puttarajiah	17-11-20	Learner
22. M.Sheik Amir	18-11-20	do
23. T.Venkatappa	19-11-20	do
24. Channarayappa,	22-11-20	do
25. K.Nagasetty	22-11-20	IV
26. Abdul Majid	22-11-20	Learner
27. B.Veerabhadrappa	26-11-20	do
28. Sivappa	29-11-20	do

Diary No. of letter replied to 1308/4

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Date of issue

Signed by

Section

File No.

Serial No

... with reference to the
Correspondence ending with
your letter No. 119 dated
8th June 1920 on the matter
of the entertainments of new
permanent Land in the
place of the discussed then
I am directed to enquire

Number of Vacancies and the
Situations of the Vacancies to
which the men proposed by
you are to be appointed
I am further to request you to inform me
whether Whether any of
the Strikers have been
Turned and have been taken on fresh
duty

state that only seven strikers, two in the composing, three in the printing and two in the binding branches have returned to work.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent,

Government Printing.

WD.2542—GPB 500—19-5-20

PS 6—20-37

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING,

Dated Bangalore, 7th January 1921.

FROM

D. B. RAMACHANDRA MUDALIAR, Esq., I.R.A.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No:G.12905/P.&.S.6-20- dated the 6th instant, I have the honor to state that out of the 248 workmen, 188 were dismissed as per your strictl confidential letter No 491/C.B. dated 5th October with -- orders to be replaced by the entertainment of new hands, 56 men stayed away along with the dismissed men out of sympathy, and four continued to attend. Hence there were 244 vacancies to be filled up. I have now taken about 100 men to fill up these vacancies as per lists furnished with this office letter No:1191 dated 8th December 1920 excludi the twenty literate men who have been entertained on Rs:2 each as per G.O. No: G.11047-8/P.&.S.6-20-32 dated 4th December 1920. The particulars of these 100 vacancies propose by me to be filled up are that 50 may be filled up in the composing, 30 in the printing and 20 in the Binding branch as learners to be drafted to Piece-Work after 6 months.

As for para 2 of your letter under reply, I beg to

Letter No.1191 dated the 8th December 1920 from the Superintendent, Government Printing soliciting sanction (1) the entertainment temporarily, for a period of six months of 20 men as on the rates of wages sanctioned in G.O. of 23rd July 1920 and - others viz., 50 for compositors, 30 ballers and 20 for binders on pay of Rs.15, 12 & 12 respectively and (2) to the approval of the lists of 20 literate compositors selected by him on Rs.25 each per mensem

2 Correspondence ending with letter No.1482 dated the 7th January 1921 reporting that there were 244 vacancies to be filled up after the strike and that 100 men were entertained between the 5th October and 4th December 1920, to fill up the vacancies besides 20 literate men on Rs.25 each entertained in pursuance of G.O. of 4-12-1920 and recommending that the 100 vacancies be filled up by the men as per lists in the manner proposed and also stating that only 7 strikers (2 in the composing & 3 in the printing and 2 in the binding branches) have returned to duty.

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Order No. 13749-20

Dated Bangalore, 14 Jan.1921.

Pending orders regarding the permanent filling up of the vacancies referred to above the Comptroller is requested to pass the pay

pay bills of the establishment newly entertained by the Superintendent in the letter first read above till the end of December 1920. The Superintendent is requested to furnish to the Comptroller as well as to this office copies of classified lists of the several new entrants and the pay allowed to them per mensem.

FROM

D. B. RAMACHANDRA MUDALIAR, Esq., M.R.A.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of [illegible]
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No:G.13719-20/PWS 6-20-38 dated the 14th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the classified list of the several new admissions made to fill up some vacancies that have occurred consequent on the strike.

In this connection, I beg to submit that the wages these men have been sanctioned only up to December 1938 which has already elapsed. The men are mostly learners & they require at least six months training to pick up work with enough efficiency to be drafted on to the regular pay list, and it would not help matters to do away with them once they have been taken on for being trained.

1. Compositors on Hour Account.

Rate of pay sanctioned vide Government Order No. C. 2605/P.& S. 6-20-12
2nd August 1920.

No.	Name	Class	Rate of pay per Hour	Date of admission.
1.	R. H. Arumachala Rao	II Class	0-2-9	Old Compositor
2.	P.Yellappa ...	I "	0-3-6	6-10-20
3.	B.R.Balakrishna ...	II "	0-2-9	6-10-20
4.	B.D.Munisamy ...	III "	0-2-0	6-10-20
5.	D.N.Narasimhaiya ...	Do	0-2-0	7-10-20
6.	B.Rangasamy ...	Do	0-2-0	15-10-20
7.	B.S.Narasimhaiya ...	Do	0-2-0	25-10-20
8.	H.Munisamy. ...	Do	0-2-0	26-10-20
9.	A.Subba Rao ...	Do	0-2-0	15-11-20
10.	C.Narasimhalu ...	Do	0-2-0	16-11-20
11.	L.Manikkavyasagar...	Do	0-2-0	22-11-20
12.	P.Govindasamy ...	I Class	0-3-6	23-11-20
13	V.S.Thangavelu ...	III "	0-2-0	26-11-20
14	C.Harisingh ...	Do	0-2-0	1-12-20
15.	Rathanam ...	Do	0-2-0	8-12-20
16.	Munisamy ...	Do	0-2-0	17-12-20

2. Compositors on Piece Work.

Vide Government Order No. G. 2605/P.& S. 6-20-12 dated 2-8-1920.

No.	Name	Date of admission
1.	L. Nanjundappa ...	16-11-20
2.	P. Dorasamy ...	17-11-20
3.	Ranganna ...	22-11-20
4.	M.D.Ramakrishna ...	29-11-20
5.	H.Sunakallappa ...	30-11-20
6.	C.M.Chikkamuniappa ...	11- 1-21
7.	C.R.Kannappan ...	12- 1-21
8.	R. Kamanna ...	18- 1-21

3. Scholars on Rs. 25/-

Rate of pay sanctioned vide Government Order No. G. 11047-8/P.& S.2(dated 4th December 1920.

No.	Name		Date of admission.
1.	T.Krishna Rao	...	These men were working in Proof Branch and have been taken to Composing Branch.
2.	K.Srikantiah	...	
3.	R. Shamachar	...	Do
4.	C.Madhvarayachar	...	Do
5.	M.J.Rangadass	...	Do
6.	S.Kothandapani	...	Do
7.	R.Shandu Rao	...	Do
8.	M.Venkataramanappp	...	23-8-20
9.	K.Rangasamy	...	13-11-20
10.	B.Ananda Rao	...	2-12-20
11.	K. Seshagiriachar	...	2-12-20
12.	S. Thirumalachar	...	2-12-20
13.	M.K.Panchapakesaxx Iyer.	...	3-12-20
14.	M.K.Dhondu Rao	...	8-12-20
15.	D.Gurumoorthi	...	8-12-20
16.	P.N.Nadhamuni	...	13-12-20
17.	K.Shama Rao	...	13-12-20
18.	M.Ramachandra Rao	...	13-12-20
19.	B.Narayana Iyengar	...	14-12-20
20.	M.Krishnasamiengar	...	14-12-20

4. Compositor learners on Rs. 15/-

Vide Government Order No. G. 13719-20/P.& S. 6-20-38, Dated 14-

No.	Name	Date of admission.
1.	B. Subba Rao ...	24-8-20
2.	T. Krishnaiengar ...	13-10-20
3.	M. Subbaramayya ...	5-11-20
4.	B. Narasinga Rao ...	13-11-20
5.	V.Subbiah ...	15-11-20
6.	S. Byrachetty ...	15-11-20
7.	Vennai Krishna ...	16-11-20
8.	Balakrishna ...	16-11-20
9.	M. Solomon Raju ...	16-11-20
10.	V. Pithambrappa ...	16-11-20
11.	B.R.Srinivasa Rao ...	16-11-20
12.	Mahomed Ali ...	17-11-20
13.	B.R.Rangasamy ...	17-11-20
14.	Chikkaramasamy ...	17-11-20
15.	D.M.Munisamy ...	17-11-20
16.	D.Padmanatha Rao, ...	17-11-20
17.	S.Munimallappa ...	17-11-20
18.	B...Thimmarayappa ...	17-11-20
19.	M.Munisamy ...	18-11-20
20.	M.B.Nagappa ...	18-11-20
21.	B.L.Lanmayyachotty ...	18-11-20
22.	B.Lakshmayya ...	19-11-20
23.	N.Byatappa ...	19-11-20
24.	A.Raja Rao ...	22-11-20
25.	R.Abdul Hakeem ...	22-11-20
26.	Abdul Latiff ...	23-11-20
27.	A.Vasudevachar ...	23-11-20
28.	N.Siddalingappa ...	23-11-20
29.	C.Lakshmana Rao ...	26-11-20

4. Compositor learners on Rs. 15/-(Concld).

Vide Government Order No. G. 13719-20/P.& S. 6-20-38, dated 14-1-1921.

No.	Name	Date of admission.
31.	T.S.Puttusamy ...	27-11-20
32.	[illegible].Thangaveluchetty ...	29-11-20
33.	T.C.Puttaiya ...	29-11-20
34.	B.T.Kothandaraman ...	29-11-20
35.	K.Lulubagalayya ...	29-11-20
36.	B.Chandrasekarayya ...	7-12-20
37.	A.Mannaji Rao ...	10-12-20
38.	M.Munirangappa ...	17-12-20
39.	B.Nagoji Rao ...	18-12-20
40.	S.Venkatakrishnachetty...	20-12-20
41.	B.C.Raja Bahadur ...	20-12-20
42.	P.[illegible]ramani ...	21-12-20
43.	C.R.Krishnamoorthi Rao...	6-1-21
44.	G.R.Dhruva Rao ...	8-1-21
45.	N.Putta Jetty ...	12-1-21
46.	Nusarath Ali ...	14-1-21
47.	C.Nanjappa ...	15-1-21
48.	R. Lakshminarayana ...	25-8-20
49.	M.Gopalasamy ...	21-9-20
50.	Kaligiriappa ...	1-10-20

5 Prossmen & Ballers on Hour Account.

ate of Pay sanctioned vide Government Order No. G. 2605/P. & S, 2nd August 1920.

No	Name	Class	Rate of pay per hour	Date of admission.
	Prossmen.			
1.	Munikonappa ...	II Class	0-1-9	7-10-20
2.	Venkatappa ...	III "	0-1-3	9-10-20
3.	C.Chikkanna ...	do	0-1-3	20-10-20
4.	Abdul Latiff ...	do	0-1-3	12-11-20
5.	Abdul Sattar ...	do	0-1-3	12-11-20
6.	Abdul Khadar ...	do	0-1-3	15-11-20
7.	R.Shama Rao ...	do	0-1-3	15-11-20
	M.C.Kuppareddi ...	do	0-1-3	22-11-20
	Chaik Ahamed ...	do	0-1-3	1-12-20
	A.Govindasamy ...	do	0-1-3	6-12-20
	G.Chinnaiya ...	do	0-1-3	23-12-20
	R. Doraisamy ...	I Class	0-2-6	15- 1-21
	Ballers.			
1.	A. Rathnasamy ...	II Class	0-1-0	1-7-20
2.	N.Singaram ...	III "	0-0-9	1-7-20
3.	Tiruvengadam ...	III "	0-0-9	13-12-20
4.	M.Doraisamy ...	III "	0-0-9	14-12-20
5.	Abdul Rowfkhan ..	II "	0-1-0	17-12-20

6. Machine learners on Rs. 12/-

Rate of Pay sanctioned vide Government Order No. G. 13719-20/P.& S. 6-20-38 dated 14th January 1921.

No.	Name		Date of admission.
1.	Siddachotty	...	6-10-20
2.	Badappa	...	6-10-20
3.	Rangappa	...	13-10-20
4.	G.Ramappa	...	3-11-20
5.	Mahomed Hafiz	...	12-11-20
6.	Byrappa	...	15-11-20
7.	Bhadrachari	...	15-11-20
8.	L.Rama Rao	...	15-11-20
9.	Govindu	...	16-11-20
10.	Kapinaiya	...	16-11-20
11.	Ramayya	...	16-11-20
12.	Channappa	...	16-11-20
13.	Ramachandra Lal	...	17-11-20
14.	Sheik Mohadeen	...	18-11-20
15.	Abdul Aziz	...	18-11-20
16.	Sahadevan	...	18-11-20
17.	Narayana Singh	...	18-11-20
18.	Narayanasamy	...	19-11-20
19.	Kondappa	...	19-11-20
20.	Sottappa	...	19-11-20
21.	Angamuthoo	...	20-11-20
22.	Mohamed Abdulla	...	29-11-20
23.	Syed Mouse	...	30-11-20
	A. Muruğesam	...	6-12-20

Binders on Hour Account.

Rate of Pay sanctioned vide Government Order No. G. 2605/P.& S.

2nd August 1920.

No.	Name	Class	Rate of pay per Hour.	Date of admission.
1.	V.Varadarajulu.	I Class	0-2-6	Old Binder.
2.	G.Venkata Naik.	do	0-2-6	do
3.	M. Hanumaiya ..	do	0-2-6	do
4.	M.Kempanna ...	do	0-3-6	do
5.	K.C. Basappa...	IVClass	0-1-0	7-10-20
6.	A.A.Rathnasaba-pathi.	II "	0-2-0	8-10-20
7.	Giriappa ...	III "	0-1-6	8-10-20
8.	Abdulla Hussein.	Do	0-1-6	13-10-20
9.	Abdul Samad ...	IV "	0-1-0	13-10-20
10.	M.Zainullabudin.	III "	0-1-6	26-10-20
11.	Byatrayappa ...	III "	0-1-6	1-11-20
12.	O.Marisamy ...	IV "	0-1-0	4-11-20
13.	Mohamed Kasim..	IV "	0-1-0	5-11-20
14.	V.Govindaraju..	III "	0-1-6	5-11-20
15.	Abdul Aziz ...	IV "	0-1-0	6-11-20
16.	Mahomed Abdulla.	III "	0-1-6	8-11-20
17.	M.M.Krishnamurthi	IV "	0-1-0	17-11-20
18.	L.Mallayya ...	II "	0-2-0	22-11-20
19.	K.Nagachetty ...	IV "	0-1-0	22-11-20
20.	B.Hanumayya ...	I "	0-2-6	21-12-20
21.	Natesan ...	III"	0-1-6	29-12-20
22.	A.Munisamy ...	IV "	0-1-0	11- 1-21
23.	P.Kondayya ...	IV "	0-1-0	15- 1-21

8. Binder learners on Rs. 12/-

Rate of pay sanctioned vide Government Order No. G. 15719-20/I.& S. 6-20-38, dated 14-1-1921.

No.	Name		Date of admission.
1.	M. Thimmayya	...	8-11-20
2.	B.N.Yellappa	...	8-11-20
3.	K.Abdul Samad	...	8-11-20
4.	Abdul Rahiman	...	12-11-20
5.	Syed Abdul Khader	...	15-11-20
6.	B.S.Basavanna	...	15-11-20
7.	Puttarangiah	...	17-11-20
8.	J.Sheik Amir	...	18-11-20
9.	T.Venkatappa	...	19-11-20
10.	Chennaraygppa	...	22-11-20
11.	Abdul Mazid	...	22-11-20
12.	B. Veerabhadrappa	...	26-11-20
13.	Sivappa	...	29-11-20

No. 1694

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
28 JAN. 1921

Office of the Superintendent,
Government Printing,
Bangalore, 26th January 1921.

P.S.O. 17996

From

D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq., M.R.A.S.,
Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore.

To

PS 6-20-42

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

With reference to the correspondence ending with this office letter No.1694 dated the 21st instant, I have the honor to state that as per classified list furnished therewith there are at present 100 learners, 20 scholars and 50 hour account and piece work men in the Press, who are all new entrants excluding 20 unpaid volunteers, against 250 vacancies caused by the dismissal of strikers. Presuming that all the strikers return to duty, the total number of workmen will be increased to 450, and since the new entrants cannot be sent away, as they helped us with personal risk during our difficult times, arrangements will have to be made to utilise the services of all the men with advantage. I have got work now on hand that will last six months at least for all these men to cope with. No work will hereafter be issued to Private Presses and I anticipate therefore that there will be enough work to keep them all engaged. Besides, if the Government are pleased to order that all Government works including that of the Education Depart-

should be entrusted to the Government Press alone, sufficient work will be forthcoming for the entire staff at all times. The Kanarese work of the Education Department cannot however be undertaken immediately for lack of adequate quantity of Kanarese type. I expect to get shortly the Thompson Type-casting machine and Kanarese matrices already ordered and then I shall be able to provide adequate quantities of type for all contingencies. In addition to this, the work of the Universit and Railway Departments is daily increasing rapidly, and the pressure in the Government Branch Press is very great. To cop with it adequately and promptly, an addition of 50 men to the staff there is necessary, or a portion of the work of the Branc Press will have to be done at Bangalore. The former arrangeme is obviously more advantageous. Fifty of the men will therefore be transferred to Mysore.

To meet the enhanced work allround, we shall have not only to employ the increased staff but also to increase the plant, and to provide additional accommodation. But the increase of plant and building would involve prohibitive cost. Further though the staff cannot be economically employeed for more than about 6 to 7 hours daily, no such low limit is necessary in the case of plant and buildings. They can be made use of for abou 12 to 16 hours daily as in other concerns employing large quantiti of plant and other stock. The most advantageous method will therefoe be to extract more work from the existing machines, by working them for 12 hours a day, by shifts, instead of 6 or 7 hours, as at present, as the machines are now idle for several hours during the day. It will be necessary in this connection to appoint a few more section-holders and proof examiners to cop with the increased work. For the present I shall employ 5 or 6 hands temporarily on hour account wages reporting the same to Government from time to time.

As regards the financial aspect of the question, the monthly piecework expenditure before the strike was Rs.5,242/- excluding the consolidated allowance which amounts to Rs.2,000 But the expenditure in December was Rs.2,089/- excluding the consolidated allowance which comes to Rs.985/-. So that, it may be estimated that after the termination of the strike the monthly expenditure increases to Rs.7,111/- exclusive of the allowances of Rs.3,071/-. Further a sum of Rs.5,000/- a year will be needed for the additional staff for supervising and proof reading, &c., as above stated. This means that an allotment of Rs.90,332/- will have to be made in the Press budget under piecework. At present, the piecework allotment is Rs.70,000/- and therefore an extra amount of Rs.20,000/- in round number is needed for workmen such as compositions, pressmen, binders, proof examiners, section-holders, &c., to be taken later on as necessity arises. Out of this additional grant of Rs.20,000/-, Rs.15,000/- may be provided for the Central Press, and Rs.5,000/- for the Mysore Branch Press. The extra sum of Rs.20,000/- can be found by allowing the appropriation of the miscellaneous receipts of the Government Press representing the value of work done for the paying departments, more especially the University and Railway Departments. In accordance with the suggestion made above, I intend sending ultimately to the Branch Press 50 employees, consisting of 30 compositors, 5 machinemen, 3 binders, 4 proof examiners, 2 proof readers, one accountant and one clerk, all to be borne on piecework hour account system, as at present. Four hundred men will be retained here to be worked by two shifts of 200 each. One set will work from 7 A.M. to 1 P.M. and another from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. with an hour's interval between 1 and 2 P.M. for the machines and motors to cool. By this arrangement arrears will be cleared off in less time, and enhanced facility ensured to cope with the

Government have in their order No.G.2805/P&S.6-20-29 dated 2nd August 1920 directed that all compositors who are under five years of service will be treated as temporary and paid on piecework system As there are now a large number of men under training and they have been granted a lumpsum pay of Rs.15/- and Rs.12/- each as per G.O.No.G.12719-20/P&S.6-20-29 dated 14th instant, and their retention permanently is requested, I beg to propose that piecework and temporary system may be entirely abolished and two new additional grades for compositors, viz., fourth grade at Re.0-1-6 per hour and a fifth grade at Rs.0-1-0 may be instituted, and a fifth class for the binders at Rs.0-0-9 per hour may be sanctioned, the classes for the machinemen being unchanged. This will result in the establishment being entirely on permanent hour account system and will give the new classes a pay of Rs.15-12-0, Rs.12-8-0 and Rs.7-14-0 respectively plus allowances against Rs.15/-, Rs.15/- and Rs.12/- without any claim to allowances paid till now.

I solicit that the proposal outlined above may be kindly sanctioned at an early date.

Statement showing cost of work entrusted to Ptivate Presses from January 1919 to June 1920.

Paid from Press Budget.	Other offices Budget.
Rs: 8831 13 0 X	Rs: 42,325 4 0

Vide this office letter No: 1423 dated 3rd January 1921.

N.B:--

No work was given to private Presses from July 1920 to 6th October 1920.

Statement of amount actually paid up to date for works entrusted to Private Presses from 6th October 1920 up to date.

Press Budget.	Other offices Budget.
1797 8 2	Rs: 1,492 6 0

The approximate cost of all the works entrusted to Private Presses will amount to Rs: 10,000 as already reported.

Statement showing the value of work done for the Railway and University Departments.

	Railway.	University.
July 1919 to December 1919.	Rs: 10,290 7 11	Rs: 853 10 3
July 1920 up to date.	Rs: 9531 15 3 (Exclusive of paper)	Rs: 1774 1 0

I beg to report that at 11 A.M. to-day a large number of strikers came to the Press and asked the gate-seargent to be allowed to go in. The seargent came to me and asked my permission. I said that one or two or a few of them may come in and tell me that as per G.O.No.G.11047-8/P&S.6-20-dated 4th December 1920, they have resigned the membership of the Compositors'. &c., Association and then go in. Thereupon they said that they would not see any one but should be allowed to go in. I again sent word desiring that one or more of them may come in as I wish to talk to them an advise them. Thereupon four men, viz., Gulab-Singh, L. Munisamy, Ranganathan and Hanumiah came in and I told them of the Government Order, requiring them to state that they have given up their membership and that all of them may then join duty. I also advised them to obey the orders of Government and go to work and that they would be benefitted thereby. Thereupon one man Ranganathan came in and affirmed of having resigned his membership, but subsequently others sent word that they would write a petition to that effect and all of them sign it and give it to me. I said they can certainly do so and resume work. At 2 P.M. they presented the enclosed petition signed by 193 men and as it was in order, I have passed them in. Till to-day 17 strikers had already joined, the total number of men thus resumed work is 210. As there are 410 men now, I solicit immediate orders on my recent scheme about working by shifts, as I should keep them all employed profitably to Government from to-morrow, otherwise there will be waste of money, the men being on hour account system. I beg therefore to state that in anticipation of Government sanction the shift system will be adopted in the Government Press from to-morrow.

Recd 2 Pm
on 9-2-21

Bangalore
9/2/21

The Supdt. of Govt. Printing,
Bangalore

Sir, As per the latest G.O., we beg to report ourselves for duty today. We are agreeable to abide by the terms of the Order and to resign our membership of the Bangalore Binders, Composites Association in view of the promised formation of the Works Committee

We beg to remain

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49 G. Lakshmiah
50 M. [illegible]
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56 [illegible]
57 A. K. Natesan
58 N. Arumugam
59 R. Venkatasami
60 M. Durugachalam
61 P. Rangaiah
62 P. A. Narayanasamy
63 [illegible]
64 B. [illegible] Hanumanthappa
65 H. Rangappa
66 B. [illegible]
67 V. Veerappa
68 B. J. Rayudu
69 [illegible]
70 K [illegible]
71 [illegible]
72 B. V. Subbanarasimhaiya
73 B. Andanappa
74 S. Narasinga Rao
75 M. Narayana Rao
76 [illegible]
77 B. Venkatasamy
78 [illegible]
79 [illegible]
80 [illegible]

83 V. R. Rajagopalaswamy
84 R. Rangappa
85 [illegible]
86 V. Puttaiya
87 A. Abdul Majid
88 [illegible]
89 [illegible]
90 [illegible]
91 R. [illegible]
92 M. Munnagappa
93 [illegible]
94 [illegible]
95 M. Rajagopal
96 B Ramaswamy
97 H. Chikka Veerappa
98 B S Venkataramanaiah
99 B Siddappa
100 K. Rayappa
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102 M. Venkataiah
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112 B Rangappa
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175 B. Byrappa
176 A. S. Prabhakara
177 P. Narayanappa
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179 T. Rama Rao
180 K. Sooraiah
181 L. Munisamy
182 C Ramiah
183 H Subba Raju
184 H
185 T. Gangadaran
186 G. Ganga Kharappa

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187 Sri. Gilkonloppa

188 B. Hanmaya

189 H. Somanna

190 B. Thimmappa

191 G. Mylarappa

192 [redacted] (Thumb mark of Narasimha)

193 [redacted] (Thumb mark of Budla Sab)

Read

G.O.No. G15344-5/PS.6-20-45 dated ... February 1921 directing the grant of certain further concessions to such of the strikers as-j- of the Government Press as join duty before the 15t February 1921.

Readalso

Letter No.1694, dated 26th January 1921, from the Superintendent, Govt. Printing, submitting his proposals re the permanent filling up of the - - vacancies in the Govt. Press together with the financial effect of the same.

Read also:--.

Letter No. 1860, dated 9th Februar 1921, from the same officer, reporting that 193 strikers have resumed work ~~at 2 P.M.~~ on that ~~to~~-day in addition to the 17 who ~~had~~ had already joined and soliciting immediate orders on ~~his~~ his ~~recen-~~ proposal ~~scheme~~ about working by ~~xfixs~~ shifts referred to in his letter of the 26th January read above as there are now 410 men to be employed.

Order No. G 15685-6

Dated 11th February 1921.

The working of the Press by two shifts of six hours each viz:- 7 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. is sanctioned.

The Superintendent is requested to draft on the establishment on a

temporary footing only such of the new entrants who have been trained the number not exceeding 100.

The apprentices may continue on the scales already ordered.

Separate orders on the several points asked for in the Superintende letter first read above will be pass after ascertaining the financial asp of the scheme and the result of the experience gained by the double shif working now ordered.

Chief Secy. to Govt.

11/7/11

To

The Supdt. Govt. Printing.

The Comptroller to Govt.

Office of the Superintendent,
Government Printing in Mysore,
Bangalore, 24th February 1921.

M E M O

During the calendar year 1919 and the first three months of 1920 work valued at Rs:42,325 was got executed in private Presses in pursuance of Government Order No:G.15210-69/G.P.11-14-3 dated 23rd January 1919. Out of this sum, the works of the Education Department alone cost Rs:21,952, the balance being the value of work executed for other departments with the exception of the Railway and University. The cost of the works done for the Railway department during the calendar year 1920 was Rs: 12,321/- while that of the University was Rs: 2307/-.

It will be seen from the above that work valued approximately at Rs:56,923 is executed in Private Presses for all departments of the State which are paid for by those respective departments from their budget allotments. If all this work is turned out in the Government Presses in Bangalore and Mysore as is now proposed, the increased cost can be met from this allotment.

The present budget allotment for Piecework is Rs: 45,000/-. It is proposed that this allotment may be increased to Rs: 90,000/- to meet the increased cost consequent on the introduction of the Hour Account System and the increase of the number of hands newly entertained. The increased cost of Rs: 45,000/- can be met from the following sources.

			Rupees.
Receipts from other departments including University & Railway as stated in para 1 above.	...	....	34,971.
Provision for printing at private Presses works that could not be done in the Government Press.	...	...	11,000

Provision in the current year's budget for University work.	...	...	27,500
Savings under Purchase of Machines.	...	...about	7,000
			Rs: 80,471

There is every likelihood of this resource being further -- increased by another Rs: 21,952 which is the cost of the Kanarese work done for the Education Department in a short time when our kanarse matrices will come to hand and we shall be in a position to undertake all the kanarese works of the Education department which have now to be got done in private Presses.

Superintendent,

Government Printing.

Section

File No.

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To The D. P. of Edr:

Sir

I am directed to request that information on the following points may kindly be furnished to Govt at a very early date

1) What ~~is the~~ amount actually paid for printing Text Books

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
GOVERNMENT PRINTI

Dated Bangalore, 16th March 1921

D. B. RAMACHANDRA MUDALIAR, ESQ., B.A., L.R.A.S. DIARY NO. 22208
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,

BANGALORE..19
SECTION. P&S
FILE NO. 6-20
SERIAL NO. 524

To

K. Matthan, Esquire, B.A.,
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that considerable inconvenience in the fixing up of responsibility for slackness of work, loss, damages, etc., is experienced on account of the existing interval of one hour between 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. i.e., between the departure of ~~of~~ the morning shift men and the arrival of th afternoon set When the latter arrive, the former will ~~hav~~ have gone and consequently the men of one shift blame those of the other for all neglect of work. To minimise thi for as practicable, I have ordered from to-day that th of the afternoon shift should come at 1 P.M. instead of P.M. as hitherto and take over ~~the~~ charge individually from of the ~~working~~ morning shift before the latter leave the Press.

The hours of work accordingly to the new arrangeme will be 7 A.M. to 1 P.M. for the morning shift and 1 P 7 P.M. to the afternoon shift instead of 1 P.M. to 8 formerly. There is no change in the number of hours all together. I request that my action may be kindly

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of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read Letter no: 2157
d. 16th March 1921 from
the Supdt. Gt. Ptg
reporting that as
Considerable difficulty
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the responsibility on
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ness of work, loss &
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of the afternoon set, he has
ordered that the men of
the afternoon batch should
attend office from 1-7 pm
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2 to 8 pm. so that they may
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&c. approval to his
action

Postal Address—Post Box No. 8.
Tel. Address, Education, Bangalore.

Department of Education,
Government of Mysore.

No. D/2 Dis. 3237 of 20-21

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF
EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, Dated 3rd May 1921.

Reddy, Esq.,
~~THE~~ INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Departments of Education & Agricu

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.G.16663-P & S 6-20-49 date February 1921, requesting me to furnish information regarding th amount paid for printing the departmental text-books in English Kannada, as well as for any other printing work of this Departme that was entrusted to private presses for execution, I have the honour to inform you that all the printing of the department is being done through the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore and that no work is being entrusted to private presses directly by this Department

The amount paid for the text-books includes the cost of paper A sum of Rs.71,360-10-0 and Rs.22,422-15-6 have been thus spent for printing text-books for the year 1919-20 and 1920-21 respectively. Out of the former, a sum of Rs.382-4-0 was spent for printing Engli text-books, in 1919-20.

A sum of Rs.171-11-0 has also been spent out of office contingе for the current year for printing the report of the Mahomedan Educ tional conference as well as certain letter heads for use in this office.

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His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read---

G.O.No.G.13906-56/G.P.24-12-11 dated 11th June 1915 prescribing certain rules regulating the printing work of Public Departments in the Government Press.

2. G.O.No.G.15210-69/G.P,11-14-39 --- dated 23rd January 1919 altering the designation of the Superintendent Government --- Press and directing that all Government -- Printing work, with the exception of petty items of works costing less than Rs.25/- to be sent for execution to the Superintendent, Government Printing.

3. G.O.No.G.15137-96/P.&.S.6-19-38 -- dated 6th January 1920, laying down rules as to the entrusting of printing work of Public Departments by the Superintendent, Government Printing.

4. Letter No.1423 dated 29th December 1920 from the Superintendent Government Printing submitting a statement of works given to the Private Presses after the --- issue of G.O.No.G.15210-69/ G.P.11-14-3 dated 23rd January 1919.

5. Letter No.1694 dated 26th January 1921 from the Superintendent, Government Printing submitting among other things, proposals for finding adequate work for the press employees.

6.. G.O.No.15635-6/P.&.S. 6-20-47 dated

11th February 1921 sanctioning the working of the Press by two shifts and stating that separate orders will issue on the several points referred to in No.5 above

7. G.O.No.G.21272-3/P.&.S. 6-20-67 dated 12th May 1921 fixing the strength of the -- Piece work staff in the Central Press.

Order. No M.522-87 / P&S 6-20-67

In view of the increased staff sanctioned for the Government Central Press in G.O.No. G.21272-3/P.&.S. 6-20-67 dated 12th May 1921 Government Consider it unnecessary to entrust any kind of Government Printing work to Private Presses as works of all Departments can now conveniently got done at the two Presses in Bangalore and Mysore. They are accordingly pleased to direct in supersession of paras and 4 of G.O.No.G.15210-69/G.P.11-14-3. dated 23rd January 1919, that printing work of all Government Offices be got done only at the Government Presses in future and that no work should be given to Private Presses, without express sanction of Government.

The Superintendent, Government Printing is hereby ~~authorised~~ required to do all ~~the~~ printing work ~~ordinarily required for the several Departments~~ on the requisition of the several Heads of Departments, including Administration Reports letter heads of offices of and above the rank of Deputy Commissioners, and Proceedings of Meetings of Boards and Committees appointed by Government ~~Circulars and Standardised drafts~~. When books other than monographs of Technical Departments ~~text~~ books of the Education Department or such

manuals are received or when work ~~involving~~ lately ~~heavy cost~~ not governed by the orders contained in paragraphs is received, the Superintendent ~~will have discretion to~~ should apply to Government ~~for a decision whether they may be permitted~~ ~~at the cost of the Government~~ for sanction before Commencing the work

As it is necessary in the interests of economy to keep down printing work to the absolute minimum, all Heads of Departments are requested to scrutinise all matter carefully and decide as to the necessity for --- printing them before passing them on to the

All provision ~~made~~ for printing made in Departmental Budgets, other than Railways and the Mysore University will be transferred to the Press Budget. Among others, a sum of Rs 20,00 Education 12 Miscellaneous (1) Book Depot, Books to cover the cost of printing ~~the~~ school text books.

The Comptroller is authorised to disallo expenditure if any incurred on printing by other Departments after the 1st September 1921.

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3. As it is necessary in the interests of economy to keep down printing work to the absolute minimum, all Heads of Departments are requested to scrutinise all matter carefully and decide as to the necessity for printing them before passing them on to the Press.

4. The discretion granted in the Government order of the 6th January 1920, read above, to the Heads of Departments and to the Superintendent, Government Printing, to entrust printing work to private presses is hereby cancelled.

5. All provision made for printing in Departmental budgets other than Railways and the Mysore University will be transferred to the Press Budget. Among others, a sum of Rs. 20,000 will be transferred from 26. Education, 12. Miscellaneous, (1) Book Depot, books and maps to the Press Budget to cover the cost of printing school text books.

6. The Comptroller is authorised to disallow expenditure, if any, incurred on printing by other Departments after the 1st September 1921.

Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Superintendent, Government Printing.
The Heads of Departments and Offices.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Secretaries to Government.

Exd.—C. R.

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